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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Bargains in music at "The Klarow." Don't forget.—Adv.

Attend the Commercial Club meeting at the G. A. R. hall tonight.

W. O. Warner and family were over from Meadville in his Reo car Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Cotter of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Groes over Sunday.

Pasture to rent—120 acres good grass, plenty of shade and water. C. M. Burnett.—Adv.

Ralph Robison of Chillicothe was the guest of the family of W. J. Daniels Wednesday.

A fine baby girl, Mary Louise Groes, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Groes Tuesday, July 29.

Mrs. Dora Lockridge and daughter, Miss Frances, were guests of Mrs. Etta Foreman this week.

E. L. Joyce, county superintendent of schools, was over from Brookfield on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Haight and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Why not buy a DeLaval separator now and quit losing one-third of your profits on your cows? J. Paul Jones.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Lewis and Mrs. Amos Lewis were up from Forker Saturday in Mr. Lewis's new Studebaker car.

Mr. R. M. Thompson and children of Centerville, Iowa, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. N. J. Thompson and family.

Motor spirits will make your engine run better and go 25 per cent farther than ordinary gasoline. Sold by J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

Mrs. W. A. Cutler and baby returned home Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller, at Winner, S. D.

Theodore Hetrick left Friday morning in his Ford car for his home at Ferris, Ill., after a two weeks visit with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Libby, Jr., and children came down from Kansas City Sunday to spend a month at the home of Judge O. F. Libby and family.

Mrs. B. S. Rankin and daughter Hazel returned home Tuesday night from a week's visit with her son, Walter, and family at Halstead, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman were called to Decatur, Ill., Friday morning by a message announcing the death of Mrs. Eichman's sister, Mrs. Annie Green.

Frank Richardson, a former resident of Laclede, now living with his family in New York and traveling for a publishing firm, on his way home from a business trip through the West, was the guest of Mrs. Susan Hewitt Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clay returned home Friday night from Kansas City, where Mrs. Clay had spent five weeks in a hospital. She is rapidly recovering from the effects of two operations and stood the return trip well. Although still quite weak, she feels much better than she had for a long time, and is very glad to be at home again. Her many friends rejoice in her improvement and hope it may be permanent.

Shall We Have a Fair?

The Blade has received many inquiries as to whether Laclede will have a fair this fall. The Blade doesn't know. If we are to have one it is time to start preparations for it, and this will probably be one of the matters discussed at the Commercial Club meeting tonight. Come and help decide.

A real agricultural fair, like Laclede used to have, is a real novelty in the present age, when the word "fair" usually means "horse race." The prospect now is for unusually good crops this year—in fact, the crops already harvested are far above the average, and an unusually good display in every department could be made.

However, it takes money to have a fair, and the ones who put up the dough are the ones to decide whether Laclede will be in the game this year.

Commercial Club Meeting

The Commercial Club will meet at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, August 1, when all members and others interested in making the town and community better are urged to be present. The Club has not been doing much since the beginning of hot weather, but hopes to be able to accomplish a number of things that will be for the interest of this locality in the near future. Come and help get the movement started again.

M. E. Church Notes

Twenty-two officers and teachers at Sunday school; 122 scholars; 19 visitors; collection \$4.56.

Sunday evening Presiding Elder Taylor, being unable on account of weather conditions to preach in the park, addressed the people in his characteristic way at the church. The subject, suggested by the weather, was calculated to carry a lasting impression.

Epworth League topic for next Sunday night, "Methodist Missions in Bulgaria," Acts 16:9-15. Leader, Miss Virginia Kraft.

The business session of the quarterly conference was held Monday night.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Choir practice Friday evening.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 2:30. This will be the annual day for opening mite boxes. All members having mite boxes are requested to bring or send them to this meeting.

Christian Church Notes

Bro. Dunkleberger will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The evening service will be held in the park, weather permitting. Sunday school 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Willing Workers meeting every Thursday. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Paint Gasoline Cans Red

The new law requiring gasoline cans to be painted red and the word "gasoline" to appear on the can in large letters goes into effect today, August 1, and if you expect your gasoline can to be filled at the store you must comply with the law, as the penalty for putting gasoline into a can not so prepared is a fine of \$100 and a jail sentence.

E. E. Toothaker has accepted a position as clerk for Carothers & Allen, Max Jones having resigned to accept a place at the poultry house.

ABOUT ALL SORTS OF SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Buy your new piece of music at "The Klarow" Saturday and all next week.—Adv.

A fresh supply of De Laval separators just received. See J. Paul Jones.—Adv.

Risty Peer of East Liberty, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, J. H. Peer, and family on route two.

Special price on rugs. Our price will look awfully cheap for the next thirty days. J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

The annual teachers' association will be held in Linneus August 19 and 20 and all teachers are urged to attend.

Lost—Gold P. E. O. pin, between my home and telephone office. Name on back. Reward for return. Ella Ong.—Adv.

Oil and gasoline stoves at bargain prices; 3-burner Perfection oil stove with glass door oven \$9.75 at J. B. Patrick's.—Adv.

Saturday is the first big music day at "The Klarow." Five hundred new pieces just arrived, and all the old pieces sell at 7c and 10c per copy. New ones all 15c.—Adv.

Wm. M. Lomax has accepted a position as salesman for a large eastern wholesale house. He will call upon you in a few days, demonstrating and taking orders for future delivery. The bargains he is going to offer will interest you.—Adv.

The brick work on the first story of the new Benson building is nearly completed. The Carthage stone for the front and the iron work is expected to arrive this week, and when it comes a bigger force of brick-layers will be put on the job.

Mrs. Genevieve Stannard, who has been with her husband on a business trip to Kansas, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Homan, and family Saturday and Sunday and is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ormiston, at Linneus.

Miss Jennie Stark has accepted a position as a teacher of mathematics and physics in Linneus high school. Miss Stark is a graduate of Chillicothe high school and Missouri university and is well equipped to teach the work in her department. Linneus is to be congratulated for securing her services.

Miss Emma Loomis, principal of the government Indian school at Ship Rock, N. M., on her way to spend her vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis, and family near Meadville, stopped off here and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Benson and Mrs. M. P. Benson, and families.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly and son, Harold, left Wednesday night to spend two or three weeks in Colorado. They will spend a week with Dr. E. D. Standly of Brookfield, who is recuperating at Manitou, and will also visit at Colorado Springs and Denver, where Dr. Standly will attend the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar. Dr. E. D. Standly, rapidly regaining health and strength, expects to return home with them after the convocation.

City Hall for Laclede?

At a recent meeting of Laclede Camp No. 2412, Modern Woodmen of America, it was unanimously voted to offer the city of Laclede a bonus of \$1,000 to help on the cost of a public meeting place to cost complete, including site, not less than \$4,000. The offer was presented to the city officials, who have secured an option on a suitable location and will be ready in a few days to submit the proposition to the voters of Laclede.

The only way for the city to raise the balance of the money needed will be by the issue of bonds. Laclede has no bonded indebtedness at present, so that the bonds can easily be sold, and the resident Woodmen, in addition to their \$1,000 donation, will pay their share of the taxes to pay off the bonds and interest.

Laclede's greatest need at present is a public meeting place, which it seems impossible to secure by private enterprise, so that the proposed method seems to be the only way open to secure it, and the voters of the city must decide whether this method will suit them. The offer of the Woodmen is a most liberal one, and will cut down the expense to the city one-fourth.

Free Entertainment

The W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream supper and free entertainment in the park Saturday evening, August 2. The splendid program rendered in the recent silver medal contest will be repeated and in addition there will be good vocal and instrumental music. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the program. The only charge is for refreshments, and the ladies hope that this part of the entertainment will be liberally patronized.—Adv.

Local and Personal

J. W. Moberly & Co. want your grain. Get their prices.—Adv.

Grover Peacher and Miss Daisy Ash spent Sunday with friends south of Meadville.

Duroc-Jersey male hog, been through the cholera and immune, for sale by H. H. Hawes.—Adv.

If your separator is getting worn and giving you trouble, see J. Paul Jones for a trade.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress of Linneus spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mrs. L. W. Libby returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Brookfield.

Sherwin-Williams and Horse Shoe paint, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

J. H. Peer of route two and his brother, R. Peer of East Liberty, Ohio, were guests of L. B. Standly Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Miss Virginia Kraft returned home Friday from a visit with friends at Naperville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones from south of Brookfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, and other relatives.

Stanley Whitaker of route one left Thursday morning for a month's visit with relatives at Hennepin and other points in Illinois.

Mrs. G. B. Peacher has returned home from a two weeks visit with her son, O. E. Peacher, and wife at Deerfield and friends in Nevada, Richards and Fort Scott.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

C. C. Bigger was in Brookfield on business Monday.

Miss Eva Pollard returned to her home at Shelbina Sunday.

Home made and factory ice cream in the park Saturday night.—Adv.

Miss Zola Groes returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Brookfield.

Miss Ella Hancock went to Queen City Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents.

If you want the best price for your produce, bring it to the Model. J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

Miss Ella Hancock was the guest of the Misses Mahurin on route one the latter part of last week.

Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Patrick were guests of Mayor Collins at the New Commercial hotel in Linneus Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson went to Meadville Monday to visit her sons, H. M. and R. D. Thompson, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lancaster of Marceline were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atwell, over Sunday.

If you are going to build, don't fail to get our prices on hardware; it means a saving to you. J. B. Patrick.—Adv.

Editor and Mrs. D. B. Ormiston of Linneus were guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Homan, and family Sunday.

Misses Frances and Kathryn Waters and Eva Epperson are visiting relatives and friends north of Linneus this week.

Rev. C. C. Hatcher of Savannah and Mrs. W. R. Barton of Brookfield were guests of Laclede relatives and friends Saturday.

Miss Roxana Rankin returned home Sunday from a visit with her brother, W. D. Rankin, and family at Halstead, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh and daughter, and Mrs. C. S. Welsh spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce in Brookfield.

Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Parson Creek township, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Benson Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland Thompson and little son of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Geneva Lane of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson Monday.

Mrs. Alex. Cairns and little daughter came up from Huntsville Wednesday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Painter and children came down from Pleasonton, Iowa, in their automobile Thursday and visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Woods, over Sunday.

Miss Stella Anderson of Brookfield, on her way home from a visit with friends at Green City, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marcedes Mouser, Monday afternoon.

Charles Coates from south of Meadville is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. D. Carmichael, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Power, and family.

W. S. Aldrich, president and manager of the Best Stock Powder Co. of Nebraska City, Neb., and two daughters are guests of his uncle, Norman Day, and family on route three.